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## IN MEMORIAM

Harry Langford Wilson, professor of Roman archaeology and epigraphy in the Johns Hopkins University, died suddenly of pneumonia on February 23. Born at Wilton, Ontario, October 28, 1867, he was in the prime of his life and usefulness. His undergraduate course was taken at Queen's University, which later honored him with the degree of Doctor of Laws; in 1896 the doctorate was conferred upon him by the Johns Hopkins University. In 1906-7 Professor Wilson was the annual professor of Latin in the American School of Classical Studies in Rome, and recently, in December, 1912, he was elected president of the Archaeological Institute of America; he was a foreign member of the Imperial German Archaeological Institute.

With his high qualities as an administrator, Professor Wilson combined rare personal traits. He was most friendly and approachable, interested in his students and eager to assist them; he was ever impartial and fair-minded and, as by his manner he invited the co-operation of his friends, so he inspired confidence in his judgment. Professor Wilson was an able teacher and put all his energy into his work. As a result the subjects which he taught at the Johns Hopkins University received a strong impetus, and the equipment which was provided in a comparatively short time, largely through his efforts, both in the library and in the collection of antiquities and reproductions, is surprisingly large.

To the world of scholars Professor Wilson is perhaps better known for his excellent edition of *The Satires of Juvenal* (1903); he was also author of *The Metaphor in the Epic Poems of P. Papinius Statius* (1898), and of numerous articles in various archaeological and philological journals. Aside from the personal loss, which his friends feel so grievously, it is a matter of great regret that one whose life was so full of promise was cut off so early in his career. *Sit tibi terra levis.*

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